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Air

Argus and Ethanol mag [Received 6/15] -- CLOSED 6/15 -- Sent approved statement on E15 final step. Stories will run 6/15. Neutral.

Bloomberg; ClimateWire; Detroit Free Press; Energy Daily; Inside EPA; NYT; Politico; SNL Energy; Talking Points Memo [Received 6/15] -- CLOSED 6/15 -- PM proposal. Stories ran 6/15. Neutral.

Bloomberg Government [Received 6/12] -- OPEN -- Questions on the discrepancies in cost estimates between EPA and API cost estimates on NSPS regs on fracking. Awaiting specific questions; deadline: 6/20. Story will run next week. Neutral.

Crain Chicago Business [Received 6/15] -- CLOSED 6/15 -- Sent response on effective date for the .20g NOx rule for diesel engines. Story will run 6/15. Neutral.

Inside EPA [Received 6/14] -- OPEN -- How is EPA recognizing energy efficiency in SIPs? Program working on it; deadline: 6/14. Story will run 6/15. Neutral.

Inside EPA [Received 6/15] -- OPEN -- Question on PA's PM hot spot training workshops. Program working on it; deadline: 6/18. Story will run next week. Neutral.

New York Times [Received 6/11] -- CLOSED 6/14 -- Waste-to-energy and dioxins. Sent approved response. Story expected week of 6/18. Neutral.

Southern Weekly (China) [Received 6/12] -- OPEN -- Questions on PM2.5 NAAQS. Program working on it; deadline: 6/14. Story will run next week. Neutral.

Enforcement

Dallas Morning News [Received 06/06] -- OPEN -- Requesting a ECHO backgrounder regarding enforcement numbers. Checking with program. Neutral.

ICIS [Received 06/13] -- OPEN -- Questions regarding US v Kerr-McGee. Working on response. Neutral.

Inside EPA [Received 06/14] -- CLOSED 06/15 -- Question regarding State Review Framework. Deadline 06/15. Sent information. Neutral.

Environmental Information

DorobekINSIDER [Received 6/7] -- OPEN -- Interview request for Malcolm Jackson on digital government strategy. Waiting for approval. Tentatively scheduled for 6/21, 9:30 a.m. Deadline 6/21. Story expected 6/21. Positive.

Government CIO Magazine [Received 5/4] -- OPEN -- Wants OEI to write an article for their magazine. OEI working on article. Story expected in June issue. Positive.

International

Freelancer [Received 06/04] -- OPEN -- Question regarding EPA work in Peru or other Andean countries. No hard deadline, reporter is researching. Checking with program. Neutral/Positive.

Pesticides

ABC 6 – Columbus [Received 6/15] – OPEN – Question on Imprelis. Deadline 6/15. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

Center for Public Integrity [Received 5/23] – OPEN – Questions on worker protection standard for pesticides. Waiting for approval. Deadline 6/1. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

Greenwire [Received 6/14] – CLOSED 6/15 -- Human testing pesticides rule. Sent approved response. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

USA Today [Received 5/21] – CLOSED 6/15 – Interview on follow-up data request about antimicrobials; supplied data. Unsure when story expected. Neutral.

Radiation

SNL Energy [Received 6/11] -- OPEN -- Question about whether radon has been considered re: Marcellus Shale. Waiting for approval from third floor. Neutral.

Research & Development

Aspen Public Radio [Received 6/14] – OPEN – Interview request for Martha Carraway on the health effects of smoke inhalation on firefighters who battle wildfires. Waiting for OPS approval. Deadline 6/15. Story expected 6/15. Neutral.

Cape and Islands NPR Station [Received 6/14] – OPEN – Interview request on Lyme disease and climate change. Waiting to hear back from ORD. Unsure of deadline. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

Enquirer [Received 6/5] – OPEN – Interview request for Sally Gutierrez. ORD working on responses. Tentatively scheduled 6/22 at 12:30 p.m. Unsure of deadline. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

Huffington Post [Received 5/29] – OPEN – Interview request for Earl Gray on transgenerational epigenetics. Waiting for OPS approval. Deadline is 5/30. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

Inside EPA [Received 6/13] -- CLOSED 6/15 -- Wants a copy of the letter the Senate Environment and Public Works committee sent to ORD regarding the agency's response to two recent National Academies reports --"Science and Decisions" and "Phthalates and Cumulative Risk Assessment. Waiting for OPS approval. Deadline 6/14. Reporter no longer needs info. Unsure if story is expected. Neutral.

Toxics

Pesticide & Chemical Policy [Received 5/30] – OPEN – Questions on chemicals of concern list. Waiting for OPS approval. Deadline 5/31. Story expected 6/1. Neutral.

Star-Ledger [Received 6/4] – OPEN – Questions on endocrine disruptors. OCSPP, OW and ORD working on responses. Deadline 6/18. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

Voluntary Programs

Earth911 [Received 6/11] -- OPEN -- Reached out to program about smart thermostats. Waiting for third floor approval for interview. Positive.

House Logic [Received 6/4] -- OPEN -- Checking on DOE stat vs Energy Star for lighting. Program looking into it/coordinating w/DOE. Neutral.

MediaPost.com [Received 6/12] -- CLOSED 6/15 -- Asking about "Team Energy Star" Campaign. Story ran. Positive.

Tire Business [Received 6/13] -- CLOSED 6/15 -- Question for OTAQ about EPA's establishing a verification program for tire retread technologies for Class 8 trucks. Sent public stakeholder letter and said we don't reveal manufacturer name that have pending applications. Story ran. Positive.

Waste

Architect Magazine [Received 06/13] -- OPEN -- Question regarding Reed Keppler Park. Deadline 06/15. Working with program on response. Neutral/Positive.

BNA [Received 6/11] -- OPEN -- NPL Listing reg reform under Executive Order 13,563. Waiting for OPS approval. Deadline 6/12. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

BNA [Received 6/14] -- OPEN -- Questions regarding lead soil exposure and children's health. Deadline 06/20. Working with OSWER and Children's Health on responses. Neutral.

CNN [Received 6/14] -- OPEN -- Question regarding waste to energy projects. Deadline 06/15. Checking with OSWER and OAR. Neutral.

Congressional Quarterly [Received 6/05] -- OPEN -- Question regarding corrosive material standards & World Trade Center. Awaiting approval from third floor on response, ORD is still working on last question. Deadline 06/07. Neutral.

Inside EPA [Received 6/14] -- OPEN -- Question regarding guidance on PCBs on ships for scrapping. Deadline 06/19. Checking with program. Neutral.

Landscape Architecture magazine [Received 6/13] -- OPEN -- Question regarding Re-Powering America's land. Deadline 06/15 at noon EDT. Working on response. Neutral/Positive.

Water

AP [Received 06/06] -- OPEN -- Reporter is asking for full database used to generate the report of those water bodies on the 303 (d) list, as broken out state by state, through 2010: She said that some states are not updated through 2010 and asked why and if there is any complete dataset that contains all states' information through 2010. Crafting response. Deadline ASAP. No date scheduled for story to run. Neutral.

Appalachian Voices [Received 05/29] -- OPEN -- Questions about water pollution due to hydraulic fracturing. Deadline week of 06/04. Working with program. Story scheduled to run in August/Sept issue. Neutral to negative.

Civil Beat (Honolulu) [Received 06/06] -- Re-OPEN 06/12 -- Follow up questions for a story about regulation under the Clean Water Act. Reporter looking for context of how far Hawaii is behind other states in passing rules relating to the regulation of pesticides in or near waterways as required after the Cotton v. EPA. Crafting responses. Deadline 06/15. Neutral to Positive.

Engineering News-Record [Received 06/13] -- CLOSED 06/15 -- Questions about hydro fracking as it relates to construction boom in ND and resulting opportunity for jobs there. Reporter is giving the history behind this boom. Directed him to website for basic questions. Deadline 06/15. Publication date: scheduled 07/02. Neutral to Positive.

Fox News Channel [Received 06/14] -- OPEN -- NYC based producer working on 15 min piece about fracking in PA. Requesting on camera interview or a statement about the enviro concerns. Gathering more info from producer. Deadline: Not before 06/23. Negative.

Midtown Gazette (publication out of Columbia School of Journalism) [Received 05/30] -- OPEN -- Freelancer working on a documentary about watertowers nationally using the New York area as the focus. Reporter has technical questions about water issues in NYC and has requested to speak on camera with an epidemiologist from EPA. Deadline mid next week. Tentative air date (on yet unspecified outlet) is September 3. Waiting on more info from reporter. Story direction not yet clear.

New Jersey Media Group (northjersey.com) [Received 06/01] -- OPEN -- Questions about the LT2 rule. Updated request today with a letter to LPJ from a local NJ community development group inquiring about reported plans by Passaic Valley Water Commission to drain several reservoirs and construct larger water tanks. R2 will handle. Deadline None. Neutral.

New Scientist magazine's Plos One (UK) [Received 05/29] -- OPEN -- Questions for a story about arsenic in drinking water at the safe levels recommended by the EPA when given to pregnant and breast feeding mice causing malnourishment and developmental problems in the offspring. Deadline week of 06/11. Program provided link which I will send for approval. Scheduled to publish this week or next. Negative.

Platts [Received 06/15] -- CLOSED -- Reporter writing about status of testing in Pavilion, WY. Deadline 06/15. Referred reporter to website listing the most up to date testing info: <http://www.epa.gov/region8/superfund/wy/pavillion/#1> Neutral.

The Marietta Times (OH) [Received 06/04] -- OPEN -- Reporter asking whether or not there is C8, or PFOA, still making its way into the water supply through the filtration systems of the DuPont Washington Works Plant. Getting more info from reporter to craft responses. Deadline 06/011. Neutral.

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